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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## WILL QUIT WORK.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Coal Miners to Quit Saturday.

## STRIKE WILL INCLUDE 5 STATES

The Steamer Mayo Returns from the Search for the Lost Aden—Seventy-Eight Lives Lost in Vessel's Wreck.

## ORE'S CONCERT.

A Brilliant Social and Musical Success.

On Tuesday, June 29, at the church, under the direction of Nellie Moore, assisted by the Glee Club of Chicago, and pupils of Francis, promises to be both a social and artistic event.

will be as follows:

.....Ophelia Moore,.....Brooks Elizabeth Gulon,.....Schubert Anna Brown,.....Clay "Bum".....Lutz Buck E. Dunn,.....Bryant Elizabeth Gulon,.....Lock Moskowitz G. Moore,.....Neidinger V. Herbert Martha Hawkins,.....Elizabeth Gulon,.....Tootie Chapman,.....Chambers G. Moore,.....Pittsford Miss Brown, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Miller.

Anniversary. service at All Angels' the pastor, Rev. Bedford Jones, of his sermon referred next Tuesday he would a year as rector of the date a special service o'clock in the morning Peter's day. Rev. Bedford Jones the work in the at year. He compared the parish a year ago ch in the neighborhood on now. He said that had been accomplished if hoped, he realized the been much more done lard to hope, and that forward to another the members and rec- the mistakes made in up on the foundation

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district, emphatically disclaims any knowledge of the proposed strike. "I am a member of the executive board," said he, "and no such action was taken at the meeting in Columbus last week."

## THE ADEN WRECK.

Found by the Mayo—Seventy-Eight of Those on Board Drowned and Missing. Aden, June 29.—The Indian government steamer Mayo sent out to search for the missing steamer Aden, has returned, and reports the Aden wrecked off the island of Socotra, on the eastern extremity of Africa, June 19. The Aden carried 84 passengers from China and Japan. The captain and some of her officers and crew and seven white passengers were swept overboard and drowned. Eight lady passengers and nine children, two officers and a few of the crew got away in a boat, but have not been heard from since. Little hope is entertained of their safety. The Mayo saved nine of the Aden's passengers, three officers and thirty-nine of the steamer's crew. In all, the drowned and missing, include twenty-five passengers, twenty European officers and thirty-three natives.

## SHOT BY A MASKED BURGLAR.

Young Woman Fatally Wounded in Her Bed Chamber at Red Bud, Ill.

Red Bud, Ill., June 29.—Miss Lillian Blais, aged 21, a greatly respected young woman of this place was shot and mortally wounded by a masked burglar at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. After searching the home of Henry Blais, a miller and father of the girl, the burglar entered the room of the latter and, walking to the bed in which she was sleeping, aroused the occupant with a proposal which she resented with a scream.

The robber carried a heavy revolver and warned the girl when she awoke to make no outcry upon peril of instant death. Her disregard of this admonition will cost the young woman her life, for, when she screamed, the burglar promptly thrust the pistol to her breast and fired. The ball took effect just above the heart, producing a fatal wound. After firing the shot the burglar fled.

Bloodhounds have been sent for, and will be placed upon the track of the assassin in an effort to effect his capture. Footprints show that he had a confederate, who waited upon the outside of the house. If they are caught a lynching is probable.

The burglars wore large rubber shoes, about No. 11, but it is supposed that that number was worn by one of their pursuers off the track. A few minutes before they had attempted to gain entrance to Ernest Lindner's house, but were frightened

away by Mr. Lindner, and in their hurry they left a knife and a neatly made book to lift the shutter's latch. The book was made out of a Battle Ax tobacco sign. This morning the Mississippi and Ohio agents reported that a car had been broken into some time during the night and that a box of merchandise was stolen.

Miss Blais was in the employ of the Bradstreet agency of St. Louis as typewriter for a number of years, and was respected by all who knew her.

## FREE SILVER AND McLEAN.

This seems to be the slogan of the Ohio Populists—Zorg Headed off by a Vote for Gold Bonds.

Columbus, Ohio, June 29.—The preliminary work of the Democratic state convention today showed it almost unanimous for free silver and John K. McLean for senator. There is a continuation of the contests for places on the state ticket and positions on the committees.

Robert T. Hough is again the favorite for governor and is regarded as friendly to McLean, but the field made a bitter fight on him, and especially the friends of ex Governor Campbell and other leading conservatives on the financial question. The fact that Sorg voted for the issue of gold bonds while in congress is used by the radical silver men very strongly against him.

## POLICEMAN CANNON IN TROUBLE

Nephew of Illinois' Congressman Charged with Neglecting His Duties.

Washington, June 29.—Capitol Police- man William C. Cannon, a nephew of Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, was tried before a board of capitol police officers yesterday afternoon on the charge of leaving his beat in the evenings to go bicycling. Young Cannon appeared before his trial board with an attorney, but when the latter was refused permission to remain Cannon left, too, and the trial proceeded without him.

Representative Cannon had his nephew appointed to the force a year or so ago. The young man had just graduated from a school of dentistry. He had to report at 4 o'clock each afternoon and remain on duty until midnight, so he could draw salary as a police officer and spend the day in building up his practice.

## THE TARIFF.

The Senate Making Rapid Progress—End in Sight.

Washington, June 29.—The senate committee on finance fixed the duty on coal at 67 cents. This applies only to coal shipped from countries which do not impose a higher duty on American coal. Therefore this affects only Canada, the Canadian rate on American coal being the same. The committee also decided to restore paintings to the dutiable list. The house imposed a duty of 25 per cent, which the senate committee struck out, transferring it to the free list. The committee now returns to the house program. It is not yet definitely decided whether the rate will be 20 or 25 per cent.

## PENSION BILLS.

The Result of the First Meeting of the Pension Committee.

Washington, June 29.—Several hundred pension bills were reported to the senate today, the result of the first meeting of the pension committee since the present congress assembled. Gallinger, chairman, stated that the committee decided to report favorably all bills formerly passed by either branch of congress or favorably considered in committee. Three general pension bills are included, two amending the law of 1890, the other referring to proof in pension cases.

## Altgeld for Congress.

Washington, June 29.—John P. Altgeld expects to come to congress, and the Illinoisans in Washington are afraid he will succeed. The sixth district, represented by Mr. Cooke, was gerrymandered by the Democrats when they were in control of the legislature, and was considered safe for that party. Mr. Cooke carried it because of his exceeding popularity with the Germans. The district is on the north side, and embraces one of the most populous sections of the city. It is the kind of a district that the ex governor would feel much at home in, although not a resident of it. The Illinoisans are discussing the probability of Altgeld coming to Washington without any concealment of their regret. They say he will lay out for himself a sensational course that will bring continuous notoriety to him and discredit upon the state.

## Anniversary Service.

This morning at All Angels' church Rev. Bedford Jones held services celebrating St. Peter's day. The day was also the first anniversary of the time when Mr. Bedford Jones took charge of the church as rector.

## Powley was Electrocut.

Auburn, N. Y., June 29.—Robert J. Powley was electrocuted this morning for the murder of his wife on the night of March 8, at Niagara Falls.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Opinion that the Senate Will Dispose of the Tariff Bill This Week.

## REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN OHIO

Some Foreign Governments Said to Have Contributed to a Fund to Defeat the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, June 28.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—That this will be the last week of the tariff debate in the senate is the general opinion of senators. Some think that the bill will be passed as early as Wednesday and some that the final vote will be taken Saturday. At any rate, unless there is unexpected delay, the bill will be passed in time to add to the jollification of the Fourth of July celebration all over the country. This early disposal of the bill will be far from satisfactory to some of the Democratic senators, but fear of the wrath of their constituents has prevented them from resorting to anything like filibustering tactics to delay it further.

It is impossible, at this time, to say how long the tariff bill will remain in conference, but Chairman Dingley, who is thoroughly posted on the sentiment of both senators and representatives, and who will be at the head of the house conference, expresses the opinion that an agreement will be speedily reached on the bill.

Ex-Senator Corbett's claim to the vacant Oregon seat in the senate will not be acted upon until the regular session, but the committee on privileges and elections has had printed for the convenience of senators, the elaborate report prepared by Senator Hoar in favor of seating Mr. Corbett on the certificate of the governor of Oregon. Mr. Corbett is much disappointed, as he expected the case to be settled at the present session, and hoped to get the seat.

Mr. I. F. Mack, the well known Ohio editor, who is now visiting Washington, has been talking interestingly of a subject on which he is thoroughly posted—Ohio politics. He said: "The talk about the Republican party being torn with internecine strife is arrant nonsense. We are thoroughly united and harmonious and will win in Ohio this year by a heavy majority. There is no sort of doubt about it, and away down in their hearts I do not believe the Democrats think they have any show of success. There is no Democratic party in our state, anyway, for those who used to be Democrats have gone over to the Populists."

Commissioner Butterworth hasn't lost any time in beginning the needed work of raising the standard of practice before the United States patent office. Eight attorneys have recently been disbarred from practice before that office for not conducting their business under honorable methods, and the Washington firm of John Wedderburn & Co. has been ordered to show cause why it should not be disbarred for having made "fraudulent, deceptive and improper searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doing, to the scandal and reproach of the patent office, and contrary to equity and good morals," and for other causes.

Certain gentlemen, notably Mr. Claus Sereckles, the California sugar king, have been expressing more confidence in the rejection of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, to which they are violently opposed, than there is anything in sight to justify. But there is a reason for their confidence, as will be fully apparent before Congress meets next winter. It lies in the manipulation of a big corruption fund to create a public sentiment against the treaty with the hope that enough senators can be influenced to prevent the necessary two-thirds vote being obtained for ratification of the treaty. And all of this corruption fund will not come from American sugar men. A considerable portion of it will come from the secret fund of European governments. There are at least two European nations which are more interested in the failure of the treaty than Japan is. But being smarter than the Japs, they have not protested and will not protest against the treaty, but will try to accomplish its defeat by the use of money, just as they have before tried, and sometimes succeeded in influencing the course of the United States. It is really a great pity that this scheme could not be headed off by the ratification of the treaty by the senate at this session, but it is known that the opponents of the treaty would not allow a vote to be taken on the treaty at this session, even if it were possible to keep a quorum of the

senate in Washington for any considerable time after the tariff bill has been passed.

The difference between being a tariff expert and posing as one was made politically apparent when Senator Jones, of Arkansas, tied himself all up in a jungle of figures supplied to him by the opponents of a duty on the cheap silks of China and Japan. Before he got through everybody knew that he knew absolutely nothing of what he was trying to talk about.

## TRUST AMENDMENT.

The Republicans of the Judiciary Committee Will Report an Amendment to Tariff Bill Restraining Trusts.

Washington, June 29.—The Republican members of the senate judiciary committee had under consideration the form of an amendment for the control of trusts. It has practically agreed to make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person or corporation to monopolize or conspire with any other person or corporation to monopolize trade in any article protected by the tariff bill. The formal preparation of the amendment was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Thurston, Davis and Spooner.

The president will go to Canton Friday to visit his mother, returning Monday or Tuesday.

The cabinet meeting was brief, only routine matters were considered.

Spanish Soldiers Deserting. Havana, June 29.—Since the 100 soldiers of the Spanish battalion of Pizarro joined the insurgents in Havana province there have been many other singular desertions. Last week a company of the battalion of San Quintin joined the Cubans with all the arms and ammunition they could take away from their barracks. The guerrilla forces of Guanabo, 180 strong, also deserted to the insurgents about the same time. Gen. Molina, at Matanzas province, said that several soldiers were missing from his column who were not in the list of dead, wounded and sick. The subordinate officers reported to him that the soldiers had deserted to the revolutionists, joining the forces of Gen. Betancourt.

The cause of all these desertions is the ill-treatment which the Spanish soldiers are suffering. They are badly fed and six months in arrears of their salary. The little pay they get is in paper money, notwithstanding the official declaration of the minister of the colonies that 60 per cent is paid to them in silver. The paymasters of the battalions really received silver late in May to pay the soldiers for the month of December of last year, but they exchanged the silver for paper at 150 per cent, paid the soldiers in paper and pocketed the difference.

The Spanish sergeants are much discontented. By the military law of Spain they cannot be promoted to the rank of officers without passing first to the reserves. Once in the reserves their chances of further promotion are small. All the sergeants clamor for the restoration of the old law, according to which a plain soldier could reach by his own merits the highest grades in active service. Each Spanish soldier who deserts to the Cuban army carrying a rifle and 250 cartridges is made a sergeant, and each sergeant a lieutenant. The sergeants, therefore, are the first to desert and favor the desertion of their men.

Pennsylvania Dynamite Explosion. Scranton, Pa., June 29.—A dynamite explosion this morning, in South Scranton, demolished a two story business block owned by Leon Olchowski, a double dwelling owned by him and a detached house owned by Michael O'Hara. Twenty other houses had all the windows broken, and the plaster torn from the walls. Olchowski alleges it is the work of enemies he made during his political and church disputes in that section, he being one of the principals in the troubles which led to the split in the Polish Catholic congregation.

Olchowski was seriously injured while saving his wife. His recovery is doubtful. The infant child of Michael Joyce was dangerously injured. The little son of John Klein was almost suffocated. The ruins are being cleared as it is uncertain if any victims are buried in them.

Remains of Leonidas' Spartans. Athens, June 29.—An important archeological discovery has been made near Thermopylae between the old barracks and the water mills. While making excavations there were laid bare a number of sarcophagi containing bones, vessels, coins and medals. It is believed that the skeletons are the remains of some of Leonidas' Spartans.

## Will Stop the Fight.

New York, June 29.—The superintendent of Brooklyn police has announced that he will prevent the proposed contest between Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan. The men were to have met in a six round contest at Ambrose park, July 5.

## Pettigrew Recovered.

Washington, June 29.—Senator Pettigrew was on the floor of the senate today, when he was congratulated by his colleagues on his speedy recovery from his recent illness.

## ST. LOUIS POOL ROOMS

Have Been Ordered to Close—Those Found Open to be Seized.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS EN ROUTE

Numbers of Chinese Said to Have Evaded the Exclusion Act Through Claims They were Attending Nashville Exposition.

St. Louis, June 29.—All the pool rooms in this city are ordered to be closed and the police have orders to raid all that are found open. It is announced that the validity of the Breeder's law, which recently went into effect, has not been tested and the question as to whether the pool rooms can be operated in St. Louis, outside of the race tracks and enclosure, has not been decided. Judge Murphy, however, did decide that places where money is telegraphed away for betting purposes are not pool rooms, and did not come under the provisions of the Breeder's law.

## On Their Way to California.

Chicago, June 29.—Ten thousand Christian Endeavors passed through this city today on their way to San Francisco. All the roads are taxed to their utmost to handle the business.

## South Dakota Freight Law in Danger.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 29.—Judge Carleton of the Federal court has issued an order restraining the railroad commissioners from putting into effect the maximum freight law passed by the last legislature.

## Chinese Trickery.

Washington, June 29.—Information has reached the treasury that a large number of Chinese have been admitted into the country as participants in the Tennessee exposition, clandestinely leaving Nashville for other cities, thus evading the law authorizing their admission.

## THEY CAN DO BUSINESS.

Federal Holds that Kansas' Insurance Commissioner Cannot Revoke Licenses of Foreign Insurance Companies.

Topeka, Kan., June 29.—Judge Foster, of the Federal court, has rendered a decision which deprives Insurance Commissioner McNall of the power to prevent eastern life insurance companies from doing business in Kansas. The case was brought by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, to restrain the commissioner, who has attempted to prevent the company transacting business in the state because it has not paid certain claims. The court holds the commissioner has no right to revoke the company's license unless the holder of the policy has secured a judgment and this has remained unpaid for ninety days.

## E. B. LEWIS ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Having Been Implicated in the Robbery of a Store.

Sheriff Neal, of Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday on a quiet trip. The purpose of his visit was not disclosed until today, when Officers Bailey and Williamson arrested E. B. Lewis, on suspicion of having robbed a clothing store at Clinton last Saturday night. Lewis had in his possession a package which contained a new suit of clothes, believed to have been taken from the store. Lewis had a story to tell Marshal Mason. Only the chief knows the nature of the yarn, but it was significant that Lewis was caused to remain in the presence of the police boss. Lewis is the party who some weeks ago attempted to "do" W. B. Ballard with a forged bank check. He is well known to the police as a smooth party.

## William F. Hoey Dead.

New York, June 29.—William F. Hoey, (Old Hoey), died today at the home of his mother-in-law in this city. He was brought east last week from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he had been for his health.

Hoey was known throughout the United States by the character he created in a farce, "A Paor Match," two years ago. Brain disease developed, which medical science could not check, resulting as above.

## Insurance Commissioner Held Up.

Topeka, Kan., June 29.—Judge Foster of the United States district court annulled Insurance Commissioner McNall's power to revoke licenses unless judgments had been secured.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Wheeling, W. Va., June 29.—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, widow of the founder of the Christian church, died at Bethany, W. Va., at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 85 years.

Miss Cora Devan went to Storm Lake, Iowa, today to visit friends.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 29.—Wheat opened lower this morning, and was around the opening all day, with a rather small trade, and a market which was not remarkable for activity. The range was a fair one, but seemed small and stale after the wide range which has been the rule for the past few days. The cables were non-committal from London, being rather quieter and steady, while Liverpool was out and out on the bear side, reporting wheat as quiet and 1/4d lower than yesterday's closing, while the closing bid from the same point reported that the market closed there, consols were 119 1/2, money and 119 18-16 account. One of the probable causes for the dullness of the market is the coming holiday for the Fourth, which is to be a long one, as the Board of Trade will adjourn from 1:15 p. m. Friday, July 2, to 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 6. The feeling on July seems to have turned. Where all were expecting a hard squeeze in that option, several are now looking for lower prices before July is over. It seems to be a repetition of the old fable of the ass in the lion's skin. The bulls arrayed themselves in the lion's skin of "too big a short interest," and went roaming about the floor passing their hay upon the unsuspecting as a real lion's roar, but some one looked under their covering and discerning the long ears of the animal, were undeceived, and at once passed the word that there was nothing of which to be afraid. Bradstreet's report made the decrease in wheat 3,038,000 bushels. Total clearances of wheat and flour today aggregated 576,000 bushels of wheat, which brings this week's total so far to 704,000 bushels, against 1,827,000 bushels for the entire week before. Minneapolis got 167 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 100, a total of 387, against 388 (Minneapolis 178, Duluth 168) a week ago, and 710 (Minneapolis 177, Duluth 533) a year ago. 1 graded.

Corn steady to firm, with a fair trade, but not active market. No features. Bradstreet's decreased 898,000 bushels. Total clearances were 450,828 bushels. 585 cars graded, of the 600 received in Chicago.

Oats opened lower; trade fair; market not active; no features; range limited. Bradstreet's decreased 68,000 bushels. 187 cars graded.

Provisions higher all around, with good trade and not inactive, but featureless market. Range limited; price steady to strong.

## New York—Butter.

New York, June 29.—Butter steady, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 10 to 10 1/2.

## Poultry.

Chicago, June 29.—Live poultry firm; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 7 1/2; springers 10 to 15; ducks 7 to 8. Butter firm, creameries 12 to 14; dairies 9 to 12. Eggs steady, 8 1/2.

## CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 29.

Wheat—June 29.—Estimated, 26. Year ago, 17. Corn—781, Estimated, 800; a year ago, 600. Oats—409; Estimated, 558, a year ago, 400.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 15, Corn, 510; Oats, 266.

Receipts.

Wheat receipts, 31,000; estimated 21,000. Market 50 to the bushel.

Light, \$2.40; Mixed, \$2.40; Heavy, \$2.40; Rough, \$2.40; Estimated for to-morrow, \$2.00.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

## BASE BALL.

National League.

Louisville 7, Chicago 2.

New York 4, Baltimore 2.

Cleveland 12, Pittsburgh 2.

Boston 8, Brooklyn 8.

Philadelphia 7, Washington 6.

Western League.

Minneapolis 12, Minneapolis 4.

Indianapolis 20, Detroit 5.

Grand Rapids 12, Columbus 8.

How They Stand.

Won. Lost. P. ct.

Boston..... 15..... 7..... 717

Baltimore..... 15..... 8..... 398

Cincinnati..... 32..... 17..... 653

Cleveland..... 33..... 19..... 627

New York..... 26..... 26..... 500

Brooklyn..... 26..... 26..... 500

Pittsburgh..... 25..... 26..... 490

Philadelphia..... 26..... 29..... 473

Washington..... 21..... 29..... 420

Louisville..... 20..... 32..... 386

Chicago..... 19..... 34..... 358

St. Louis..... 11..... 43..... 304

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## THE LATEST FASHIONS.

A Fad Started by Trimming a Hat with Natural Flowers.

Summer Clothes for Boys—Artistic Combinations for Foulard and Lawn Costumes—Overalls for Boys.

Now that the summertime is here, the mother of the small boy is once more in despair. It is as natural for the boy to get his clothes soiled as it is for him to breathe, and with the best of care he is



A FIVE-GORE SKIRT.

likely to come in to lunch with clothes unfit to be seen.

Experience has proven that simple clothing is best for a boy. His wardrobe should include plenty of gauze underclothing, and a full supply of black cotton ribbed stockings. Two pairs of

Now, as to footwear. The boy should have two pairs of stout calf shoes, to wear on alternate days; one pair of shoes for dress-up, a pair of house slippers, a pair of storm rubbers, and rubber boots.

The newest skirt is no longer seven or eight gored. It is now cut in five gores, and is but 4 1/4 yards in width. Seven yards of material in silk width will make it for all but a very stout person. For such it is best to add an extra gore on each side, duplicating the gore next to the front piece.

If the skirt is made of silk, it should be faced up ten or twelve inches with hair cloth cut to shape. A muslin skirt needs nothing but a deep hem.

Foulard silk in the delectable colorings is one of the most popular materials in New York. It is not expensive, and makes a very serviceable dress-up gown for city wear during the summer days. It may be combined with green or heliotrope, the latter by far the more chic.

If silk is too expensive, the same effect may be secured in a gown of lawn, which is offered in the same designs and colors.

A dainty little maid who had come into town to do some shopping appeared in a gown of these colorings that was well worth study.

The skirt was of blue figured lawn, with three flounces of heliotrope mousseline running around half way between top and bottom. Similar flounces edged the bolero, which opened over a full blouse of the heliotrope material.

The hat which accompanied this costume was entirely of heliotrope—straw, ribbons and ostrich plumes.

Jacket and skirt suits of alpaca will be worn this year to a great extent. While duck and linen and pique are so popular, the fact that they require so much laundering is a great drawback to their use by girls with moderate incomes who are yet unable, through force of circumstances, to do up their own suits. Therefore, for them, alpaca is best.

While white alpaca always holds its own, it has too elegant an effect to do for ordinary wear. A good, serviceable costume for city wear, however, may be made from gray alpaca, which comes in a most delightful shade, closely resembling silk.

A charming outfit has a skirt and

Lakes of petroleum exist at Balak-hani, in the district of Baku, on the Caspian sea. A traveler on his first visit to these regions is astonished to see these dark-looking, almost illimitable lakes, and still more surprised when he learns that these lakes are filled, not with water, but with petroleum. The whole soil around Baku is impregnated with petroleum, which now and again bursts forth in great quantities. One tapped in September, 1890, began to spout oil with extraordinary force, deluging the whole district. Nothing could be done to stop the outflow, which on the eighth day had reached a daily rate of 11,000 tons, or more than the entire product of the world at that time. Another gigantic fountain burst out in March, 1887, rising to a height of 350 feet, and, after forming an extensive petroleum lake, forced itself into the sea. The "Pitch lake of Trinidad" is the largest deposit of solid or semi-solid bitumen known. It has an area of 11,467 acres. The surface is not level, but is composed of spherical, polygonal and mushroom-like masses. The softer parts of the lake constantly evolve gas. It was from Trinidad asphalt that Mr. Geaney first prepared kerosene by distillation.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms.

"I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back; could hardly drag myself around; had the 'blues' all the time, was cross to every one; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely

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12 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 35c; sale price 22c

14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 50c; sale price 31c

16 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 65c; sale price 39c

18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 75c; sale price 46c

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### Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1st day of June, 1907. CARRIE E. KNAPP, Administratrix.

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stout corduroy trousers with tennis shirts will do for wear until about four o'clock. After that the boy may be dressed in a linen or blue duck suit. White duck should not be selected, as it soils too easily, and the boy naturally



SUIT OF GRAY ALPACA.

objects to garments that require so much care.

For chill days there should be an extra suit of cheviot, and a sweater or two for fishing and cycling.

Of course, it is quite evident that the boy would not be fit to go in to lunch-noon with the corduroy trousers and tennis shirt that were clean at breakfast.

This can easily be managed, however, for his mother will include a few denim overalls in his wardrobe, that may be out on the boy while he is at play.

jacket of gray alpaca. The skirt is plain, save for a stitched hem, and the jacket is single-breasted and cut off square at the waist. It has small coat sleeves and turn-down collar and revers. In front it closes with two large pearl buttons.

Golden brown gingham is the material used for the shirt waists, worn with a white collar and tie and a belt of brown leather.

By the way, have you seen the very newest thing in ties? As a matter of fact, it isn't a tie at all, but a tiny plaited ruche of linen on each side, joined together by a cross piece of plain linen. Blue, pink, white, heliotrope and tea green are the colors offered.

It started in this way: One of the girls, who wished to have a light-shade hat to wear during the day, hit upon the plan of trimming it simply with a large bow of ribbon and tying it under the chin with other ribbons, after the Victorian style. Each morning she adds to this trimming several bunches of natural flowers—one day daisies, another roses, another sweet peas, and sometimes cherries. A few of the blossoms are tucked under the brim and nestle in her hair. The result is a very dainty hat for morning wear.

This hat, of course, started many novel ideas among the other girls.

For instance, a very fetching hat is a large flat of soft, white straw. It is swathed with pink mousseline de soie, caught down with bunches of the greenest grasses that our maid could find.

Another girl went a step further. She wished a hat to wear at a garden party. She noticed that while her friend's morning hat was very pretty, toward noon the blossoms were much the worse for wear. So beneath her blossoms she concealed a damp sponge that kept them fresh for the afternoon. Of course she was careful not to make it too wet and so spoil her ribbons.

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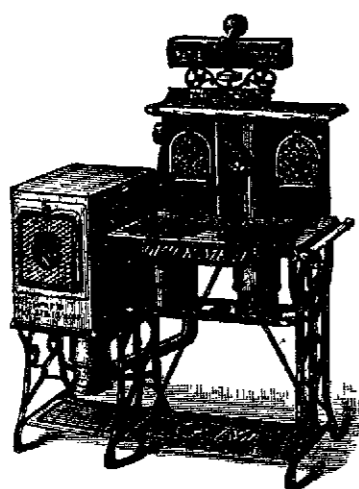
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## The Fourth of July

Comes but once a year, and in order that our employes and ourselves may have a much-needed day of rest, we will close our store all day the Fourth and Fifth.

Previous to that time we will keep on preparing as many men as possible so that they may take comfort on that day. We sell cool coats, hammock size, for \$1.00. We sell long cool coats for public orators, with large pockets for impromptu speakers to carry manuscript in, for \$1.50. We sell Linen Dusters for \$1.50, to keep the dust off your other clothes, and at the same time keeping some of your own dust in your pocket that you would otherwise spend. We sell straw hats that you can talk through for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. We sell cool ties for 10c and 25c per dozen; and Fancy Shirts 50c to \$1.00, some of them so loud that you couldn't hear a fire cracker.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 85 ft. J. P. Strange has resigned as postmaster at Wayneville.

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The Garrick Theatrical company will summer at Pekin.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 85-ft.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 248.—28-dtf

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From the frog farm of Northern Illinois, frogs legs to be had of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 844.—d3t

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Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramp, colic or cholera morbus.

Plan to stay at home and join in the celebration of July 8 at the trotting park. We will make things lively in the city that night.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st, Durfee & Culp. May 25 dft

A week ago Joe R. Morris, who is connected with the Chodet News depot, and Miss Ida McLaughlin were married at Springfield, Ohio. The couple will arrive in the city within a week. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris, of 439 East North street.

The Wabash railroad reports gross earnings for May of \$981,177, a decrease of \$38,609 as compared with the same month for last year, and net \$294,948, an increase of \$88,281. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were \$10,577,845, a decrease of \$1,349,741 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,350,466, a decrease of \$109,205.

Had \$7000 Life Insurance. In speaking of the five dead postal clerks killed in the Wabash bridge accident Saturday night at Missouri City, the Globe-Democrat of today states that Dolph Smith carried \$7000 life insurance, \$2000 of which was in the Royal Arcanum. The body of Smith was taken to Charleston for burial. The loss to the Wabash by the wreck is placed at \$200,000.

At Auction. On Wednesday afternoon June 30, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be sold at auction a lot of old furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, wash stands, dressing cases, stoves, dishes, pictures, carpets, etc. This sale will be held at the late residence of Thomas Hays, at 426 North Broadway. Anyone that can see second hand furniture will do well to attend this sale, as everything goes for what it will bring.—28-d3t

Farm at Assignee's Sale. Sealed bids will be received up till noon on Saturday, July 3, 1897, for the sale of the Eichinger farm in section one (1), sixteen (16), three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Oakley township. The farm will be sold as a whole, containing 168.38 acres, not counting the Wabash right of way and one-half of the public road adjoining. Or it will be sold in three parts, to-wit: All that part lying south of the right of way of the Wabash, containing 39.48 acres. 45 acres of the east end of the portion north of the middle of the public road bordering the Wabash right of way on the north. The remainder of the tract being 33.88 acres with the buildings thereon.

Terms cash, or as may be agreed upon. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Sale to be approved by county court. S. S. Jack, assignee for Michael Eichinger. 29 d4

Accepted the Place. Rev. Freeman A. Havighorst, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Springfield, has accepted the chair of economics in Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis. As stated in these columns the other day this will make a vacancy in the pulpit of the First church at Springfield, and it will take a strong man to fill the place.

The ABC of It. A kidney education starts with: Back-ache means kidney, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 29.—Local thunder  
storms this afternoon; partly cloudy to-  
night and Wednesday; fresh southwest  
winds.

## Considering the Consumer.

An eastern free trade paper shouts that  
in the consideration of the present tariff  
bill the interests of the consumer have not  
been taken into account, because their  
welfare does not enter into the delusive  
schemes of a protective tariff theory. Well,  
perhaps, this paper would be willing to  
admit that the free trade or "revenue  
only" tariff people consider the consumer.  
Under a protective tariff in 1892 every  
man who wanted to work could get it at  
the highest wages ever paid in this or any  
other country for labor. Every man who  
had a job was a consumer of the products  
of the mill, the store and the farm. The  
free trader said the tariff was a tax paid  
by the consumer that the tariff had nothing  
to do with the price of labor or the price  
of farm products. On this proposition  
the free traders carried the country. Men  
who had good jobs and steady em-  
ployment voted to rid themselves of this  
"tax" as the free traders called it. They  
did not propose to be deceived any longer  
by the protectionists. When the free  
traders came into power with their free  
trade threats and their professions of love  
for the consumer seven million American  
workmen lost their jobs as the result  
and they ceased to be consumers, the price  
of farm products declined and there was  
idleness, want and depression everywhere  
continued for four long years. The free  
trader's theory did not work in the interest  
of the consumer. To cover up the fake  
he had worked on the consumer with the  
view of fooling him again into voting the  
ticket, the free trader, under the lead of  
William J. Bryan, dropped the tariff with  
the claim that the question was settled,  
and presented the question of the free  
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as  
the only means of restoring prosperity.  
Sound money and protection, however,  
carried the day and now when the pro-  
tectionist proposes to put our idle workmen  
to work again by protecting the indus-  
tries of the country against the importa-  
tion of products made abroad the free  
trader says the consumer is not consid-  
ered.

The question in its simplest form is  
how can our idle men be put to work and  
kept at work? The free trader took their  
work away from them and failed to re-  
store it by the Wilson bill, so they cannot  
help the consumer. The protectionist  
created a demand for labor on American  
soil by putting up a barrier of protection  
to American industries built up by pro-  
tection, thus keeping out of our markets,  
to a great extent, the products of cheap  
labor from abroad. In this way the con-  
sumer was not only created but was cared  
for. The free trade plans of taking care  
of the consumer is by taking work away  
from the American workmen and buying  
goods made by cheap labor abroad, so that  
the American consumer can buy goods  
cheaper, forgetting that the idle men  
whose only capital is his labor when em-  
ployed, cannot be a consumer when un-  
employed. Free trade makes beggars of  
American consumers. Protection gives  
them employment and makes them con-  
sumers.

Every free trade Democrat in the country  
staked his reputation on the statement  
that protection would never build up the  
tin plate industry in this country and so  
it is not strange that the same class of  
statesmen are staking their reputation on  
the proposition that prosperity cannot be  
restored without the free coinage of silver  
at the ratio of 16 to 1. But the trouble  
with these fellows is that they have no  
political reputation to lose and the stake  
is always safe. The other fellows takes  
all the chances.

Weyler insists that he has the proper  
policy for suppressing the revolution in  
Cuba. His idea is to kill all the women  
and children and in due course of time  
the Cuban army cannot be replenished  
with recruits. This is a great idea, wor-  
thy only of the brute he is, and he should  
be taught in the near future that in the  
United States there are some roothes  
who have sons they are willing to have go  
with rifles in their hands to end the reign  
of the man who dares not make war upon  
a civilized basis.

The new tariff bill will determine  
whether the claim of the free traders that  
the destruction of horses and sheep and  
the decline in the prices for these animals  
was due to the application of electricity as  
a motive power. We confess that we  
have had grave doubts whether electricity  
had anything to do with the destruction  
of sheep or whether the sheep's worst en-  
emy was the Democratic party.

The senate chaplain a few days since  
thanked God for returning prosperity, but  
the chances are that God has as little to  
do with returning prosperity as he had  
with tearing down prosperity. God never  
performs what man is required to perform  
for himself. The Democratic party is  
responsible for the prostration in business  
and the Republicans have undertaken the  
task of restoring prosperity.

The people of this country want to get  
a rap at the head of Spain and this is safe  
to say that if they are accorded this priv-  
ilege the atrocities in Cuba will not only  
cease, but that country will be put in a  
position where it will never again be  
damned by the tread of Spanish authority  
and Spanish greed.

The late Congressman Cooke's plurality  
last fall in his district was a little over  
6000. A special election will be called to  
elect his successor some time during this  
summer or fall and it is safe to say the  
election will be one of considerable inter-  
est to the whole country, as his district  
is in the city of Chicago.

Some deluded free trader not long ago  
remarked that within a few years the Re-  
publican party would favor free trade.  
That was before six southern Democratic  
senators voted for protection to American  
industries.

A Populist paper suggests that Mark  
Hanna does not make his campaigns with  
grammar but with greenbacks. The Popu-  
lists ought to be good authority on that  
proposition.

The Debs scheme is another delusion  
which will find a following only to wreck  
the hopes of those who become his dupes.

Philbustering expeditions from the  
United States continue to land in Cuba  
with wonderful regularity.

It may be noted that the United States  
has not yet confiscated the Dauntless.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a consti-  
tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting directly  
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers that  
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
case it fails to cure. Send for list of  
testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## The Union Mission Officers.

At the meeting of the Union Mission  
Sunday school in the W. C. T. U. hall  
Sunday officers for the year were elected  
as follows:

Superintendent—W. E. Mann.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Rush.  
Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler.  
Organist—Miss Fry.

The visiting committee made a report  
showing twenty six families visited, from  
which ten scholars had been secured.  
The committee reported that some chil-  
dren were found to be unable to attend  
the Sunday school because of lack of  
clothing and a person present created a  
pleasant little flurry by donating \$5 to-  
ward a fund to supply them.

The Mission Sunday school has adopted  
the Loyal Sunday School Army method  
of work and it will be put in effect next  
Sunday and every child who has attended  
the school is requested to be present then  
for the purpose of reorganization.

A gospel prayer meeting will be held  
by the Union Mission Workers in the W.  
C. T. U. hall tonight. Mrs. Emma Agate  
will be the leader.

A committee prayer meeting will be  
held at the home of Mr. Kane, in the 1600  
block on North Clayton street tonight.

## Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terri-  
ble plague, Itching Piles or from Ec-  
zema will appreciate the immediate re-  
lief and permanent cure that comes  
through the use of Doan's Ointment. It  
never fails. Free samples at H. W.  
Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North  
Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on  
July 2nd.

## \$2.00 to Cincinnati.

The I. D. & W. will give a low rate ex-  
cursion from Decatur to Cincinnati for  
July 4. Only \$1.50 for the round trip to  
Indianapolis, and \$2.00 to Cincinnati.  
Tickets will be sold on Saturday, July 3,  
good to return Sunday, July 4. Train  
leaves Decatur at 10:50 p. m., July 3; re-  
turn 11:10 p. m., July 4.—38-41w

Don't thin your blood with sassafras  
or poison it with blue-moss; but aid Na-  
ture by using DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers, the famous little pills for con-  
stipation, biliousness and stomach and  
liver troubles. They are purely veget-  
able. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong  
Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Burglars entered the store at Tabor but  
were frightened away before they had an  
opportunity to take anything.

PARKE & SON  
SEWER PIPE,  
TILE,  
DECATUR ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## TOO HAPPY TO CARE.

Chicago Bridal Couple Starts Life in  
a Decorated Carriage.

Owing to a sudden change in the  
business affairs of J. Logan Richart,  
his marriage with Miss Grace Philpot,  
of 6400 Honore street, Chicago, was  
very suddenly and unexpectedly con-  
summated. Inside of three days the  
young couple's plans were altered, and  
they are now occupying their new home  
in St. Louis.

Mr. Richart and Miss Philpot had been  
engaged for some time and had an-  
nounced to their friends that the mar-  
riage would take place early in Sep-  
tember. It was decided to have an  
elaborate church wedding, and much



COVERED WITH STREAMERS.

was being done to make the event a  
notable one in Englewood society cir-  
cles.

Mr. Richart is in the employ of Swift  
& Co., and he had counted on remaining  
in Chicago after his marriage. He was  
informed several days ago, however,  
that he had been promoted and assigned  
to work with the same company at St.  
Louis.

A hurried consultation was held with  
his fiancée and her parents. There was  
no reason apparent why the wedding  
should be delayed, and invitations were  
at once sent out to a few of the most im-  
portant friends.

Prof. Edward Philpot played Men-  
delsohn's wedding march as the couple  
entered the parlor. The bride was  
gowned in green, with pink tulle waist  
trimmings. She carried brides' roses.  
Attending her was Miss Mary Philpot,  
her sister.

Many beautiful tokens in cut glass  
and silver were presented to the couple.  
They received the congratulations of  
their friends, and after the wedding  
supper started to the Alton depot, hav-  
ing decided to go at once to St. Louis.  
On their way to the station they were  
oblivious to the laughter their carriage  
caused as it rolled along the well-light-  
ed streets. It was covered with stream-  
ers of white ribbon, and generously  
sprinkled with rice. Here and there  
hanged an old shoe attached by rib-  
bons, and on the back of the vehicle was  
a placard which read:

Happy  
Tee—Just Married.

Their arrival at the depot was the  
occasion of many a smile among those  
who saw the strangely decorated car-  
riage, but they were brave. They paid  
no heed to the curious onlookers, hur-  
ried to the train, and soon were on the  
way to their new home. They will live  
in one of the St. Louis suburbs.

## TROLLEY FOR A DOG.

An Ingenious Contrivance to Give the  
Puppy Exercise.

New Rochelle, N. Y., claims the  
honor of inventing the dog trolley. It  
originated in the brain of a young mar-  
ried woman whose Christmas gift the  
first year was a full-blooded bull terrier  
puppy.

Of course, the dog's head and feet  
grew amazingly in advance of his body.



THE DOG ON HIS TROLLEY.

and it became necessary to give him  
plenty of air and exercise.

Necessity is the mother of all new  
things, and, actuated by it, this young  
woman strung a wire from tree  
to tree and fastened master puppy's  
chain to it by means of a ring.

As puppy runs up and down the  
ring slides back and forth. He can al-  
ternately guard the east and west cor-  
ners of the house and grow strong from  
constant exercise.

Petrified Sparrows in Indiana.  
Petrified sparrows are something  
new in the bird line. While some work-  
men were tearing down the furnaces  
of an abandoned tileworks in Ander-  
son, Ind., they came across four dead  
sparrows in a perfect state of preserva-  
tion, the colors, feathers and eyes re-  
sembling exactly those of live birds.

When the furnaces were in operation,  
hundreds of birds fell in while trying  
to fly across the great chimneys, but  
how these four were preserved is a  
mystery. When touched they were  
found as hard as flint; even the tips of  
the feathers were carbonized. It is  
thought that a small vacuum was  
formed in the furnace, and that they  
fell into this and were exposed to the  
intense heat, but not to the flames.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Charles Logan will leave to-  
night for California.

—Mrs. Julia No'an will leave for Den-  
ver, Col., the last of the week.

—Mrs. E. P. Johnson has gone to  
Springfield, where she will visit during  
the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neister are home  
from Irving, Ill., where they have been  
visiting friends.

—F. B. Easterly and bride returned  
yesterday from St. Louis, where they  
went on their wedding tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger left  
last night for southern California, where  
they will visit Mr. Smith Crowder.

—Mrs. William Alpe and children left  
today for Brookfield, Mo., where they  
will visit friends for several weeks.

—Berry H. Cassell called at the office  
of Assessor Foster this forenoon. He de-  
sired to appear before the board of review  
to make a statement. He is very feeble  
and was brought to the office by his son,  
T. A. Cassell.

—George S. Corpe, formerly a sales-  
man at Ottensheimer's clothing store, and  
his brother, Will G. Corpe, will graduate  
from Louisville College of Dentistry on  
Thursday, July 1, with high honors.  
Both will receive diplomas for distin-  
guished work, and will no doubt in the  
near future begin the practice of their  
chosen profession.

County Clerk Samuel, of Havana, was  
struck in the eye with a piece of coal,  
which has nearly cost him his sight. A  
piece of coal has just been removed from  
the eye.

## FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or  
any ailment arising from an improper  
action of the kidneys or urinary organs,  
this offer we make to the people of De-  
catur should interest you. In the ad-  
vancement of medical science, the kid-  
neys, being almost the organs of the  
greatest importance to human health,  
have not been neglected, and in placing  
before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney  
Pills, the proprietors recognize how far  
so many statements of the makers of  
similar preparations have fallen short of  
their claims, being convinced that no  
remedy for kidney complaints in exis-  
tence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for  
such ailments; strengthened in these  
convictions by letters that are daily re-  
ceived of the work they are doing for  
mankind's benefit, old backs and young  
backs are being constantly freed from  
never-ceasing aches, and many a lame  
and shattered one, stooped and con-  
tracted, is strengthened, invigorated and  
infused with new life. With such a  
medicine an offer of this kind can be  
made without hesitancy, for while we  
lose the box we give to you, we make a  
friend that assists in the sale of many  
others.

## ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given  
away free to every person suffering with  
kidney ailments at the undersigned ad-  
dress. First come, first served, and  
only this one chance offered. Remem-  
ber this is not a sample box, but a regu-  
lar size box of Doan's Kidney Pills,  
which retails at 50 cents. For those in  
the country who cannot call in time, a  
full box will be mailed on receipt of 10  
cents in either coin or stamps, to defray  
expenses of postage and mailing, in re-  
sponse to all letters received up to and  
including July 5th.

Remember FREE DISTRIBUTION  
ONE DAY ONLY.

FRIDAY, JULY 2,

—AT—

H. W. BELL,  
Druggist and Chemist,  
Corner N. Main and North sts., Decatur, Ill.  
FROM 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

## HURRAH..

For the 4th of July!

And the Great Celebration on  
Saturday, July 3d.

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Now is the best time to make  
selections of Shirt Waists and  
Dress Skirts. Our stock is up to  
date and prices below competi-  
tion. All our beautiful Orga-  
nies, Dimities, Jackonets, Lawns,  
India Linens, Dotted Swisses and  
White Goods go at cut prices.  
Tulle du Nord Gingham at 5c,  
worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at  
3 1/2c, and all prices on Wash  
Goods cut in same way.

Special Bargains in Millinery.  
We have a few exquisite patterns  
and large lines of Trimmed and  
Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walk-  
ers, Tams, Etc., Etc., all go in  
this sale at Closing Out Prices.

We take great pleasure in  
showing our Splendid Bargains  
and cordially invite careful in-  
spection. Respectfully,

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S. G. HATCH &amp; BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.

## BRASS BAND

Instrumental Music, Uniforms, Equip-  
ments for Bands and Drum Corps. Low-  
est prices ever quoted. Fine Orchestras,  
Musicians, called from; it gives Band  
Music & Instruments for American Bands.  
Lyon & Co., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Lady waitresses, in city and on  
road, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day salary. Call  
at Arcade Hotel before 9 o'clock a. m. W. C.  
WILLIAMS. June 29-26

## THE BIG STORE

is a member of THE DEALERS' AND CUSTOMERS'  
BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, and commencing Wednes-  
day Morning, June 30, 1897, will give the trading  
coupons (stamps) issued by this association, with all  
CASH PURCHASES.

This Association was organized and is operated by DECATUR  
MERCHANTS representing every line of business.

Go to Bachman Bros. and Martin Co., see the presents and get  
a RED BACK COUPON BOOK.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS &amp; CARPET CO.

## You are

surely interested when buying clothing for  
yourself or your boy, in knowing where you  
can buy the best made, best fitting

## Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We  
think we have the best fitting Clothing man-  
ufactured; we know it is as well made as it is  
possible to make clothing; we know we show  
as good an assortment as you will find any-  
where, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy  
good clothing, hence we feel that we can save  
you both time and money.

## Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples,  
and range in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

## Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show  
all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee  
styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

B. STINE  
Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.  
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

## The Newest and Latest!

—Our new stock of—

## Leather Belts and

## Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them!

## W. R. Abbott &amp; Co.,

JEWELERS.

## J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL

DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most  
style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention in connection with a reasonable  
burial in the West Hill cemetery. Residence Telephone 125. Office, 125.

## ORIENT INSURANCE CO.,

Hartford, Conn.

WRITES FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE

CAPT. LYTLE, Agent. 147 Merchant Street.

## STORE

S' AND CUSTOMERS' commencing Wednesday will give the trading association, with all

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NORTH MAIN ST. e is furnished and attended to the highest attention in connection with a receiving mail phone 122. Office, 122.

ANCE CO., Conn.

D CYCLONE INSURANCE. ent. 147 Merchant Street.

Disease is always waiting to pounce on weak people. When your appetite is poor and you are losing weight you are a ready prey to any disease that comes along. Lung complaint, liver complaint, and a hundred other diseases carry people off because they are not armed with a strong constitution to resist the disease.

If you are not in prime, robust condition you will get an immense amount of help from Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the constitution by giving fresh vitality to the blood; it aids the digestive and blood-making organs to produce an abundance of the rich, red corpuscles which vitalize the circulation and create healthy tissue, solid, muscular flesh, strong nerves, and sturdy energy.

Sidney Bergstra, Esq., of Clear Lake, Deuel Co., Dak., writes: "Last spring I was taken sick with a very bad attack of La Grippe, and had awful pains in my lungs and head, with a bad cough. My doctor's medicine gave me no relief, and when I set up for five minutes I wanted to lie down again. My wife got very much discouraged and said she would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; so I took two bottles. When I had taken half-a-bottle the pain began to leave, and after taking two bottles of it I felt like a new man, and could do my own work again. I can fully recommend your medicine, and must say it will do what it is said to do."

**PIERCE'S** When the bowels are constipated Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will set them right in a natural way; comfortably, but thoroughly. These little "Pellets" mildly stimulate the liver, and cure biliousness. They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. No other pill acts so naturally and perfectly.

A. J. McGee and Lincoln Eminger, of Broadwell, have set out 8000 sweet potato plants.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Elliott band are to play at Cabery on July 4, for which they are to receive \$86.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Edwin Harlan, of Galesville, has been elected principal of the schools there.

B. F. Starz, at Kenney, has so far this season sold 5000 rolls of wall paper.

## PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

The Hotel Didn't Burn, But If It Had He Would Have Been Well Fixed. "Do you believe that we are sometimes forewarned of great danger?" asked the commercial traveler. "Did you ever have—what you call it?—premonitions? Well, I was premonished the other night. I had to put up at a junction hotel, and they sent me clear up to the top of the building into one of those rooms with a slanting ceiling. You know the kind. You pay for the room, and the roof occupies it.

"There was one window. I looked out of the window, and it seemed to be at least 50 feet down to the ground. It was a wooden building, and an old one, understand? While I was looking out of the window a freight train went by, and the engine threw out a million sparks.

"Well, I says to myself, 'I can see my finish right now. There'll be 40 trains going by on these two roads to-night, and it's a four-to-one shot that this hotel is going to catch fire.' I looked out again. There wasn't any fire escape, and they didn't have any rope in the room. You see, in a good many places like that they have a big coil of rope in one corner, and a sign that says: 'In case of fire, take hold of the rope and jump.' A man reads that sign and then he can't sleep all night.

"Well, I looked out of the window again. A switch engine pulled past and shot out a lot of live cinders as big as your fist. That settled it. I went over to the bed and found it had two sheets. I took out my pencil and figured that I could tear each into four strips, and allowing for the knots, each sheet would make about 24 feet of fire escape, although, of course, there would be some waste where I would have to tie it to the bed. I figured that I could push the bed over to the window, fasten the end of my rope to the head board and play out about 45 feet. I had it all fixed—some water all ready in the bowl, so as to dampen the knots and pull them hard. Of course, I still had some distance to fall after I got to the end of my rope, but that was all right. You know, as soon as I had my rope fixed I was going to drop the mattress, so as to have something to fall on.

"I took my card case, watch, money and keys, and tied them in a handkerchief, which I very carefully placed on the window sill, so that it would not be overlooked in the hurry of getting away. There didn't seem to be anything else that I could do until the alarm was given, so I turned in and fell asleep right away. I wasn't worrying, because I was ready, no matter what happened. I had been asleep about three minutes, it seemed to me, when somebody pounded at my door and told me to get up—that it was seven o'clock. I got up and dressed, and you can imagine how badly I was disappointed. Oh, I was sore. But, say, suppose the hotel had caught fire! Wouldn't that have been a star story?" —Chicago Record.



## THE FLAG IS HERE.

The Handsome Banner Presented by I. R. Mills to the County will be Exhibited To-Morrow.

The flag which States Attorney I. R. Mills will present to Macon county has arrived in the city and will be on exhibition in the Water street window of Linn & Soraggs' store tomorrow. The flag was made to order under the direction of that firm and is the handsomest flag that was ever brought to the city. Mr. Mills presents the flag to the Macon county Republicans and it is offered as a prize to the township which shall poll the largest per cent of the Republican votes of the district at any state or national election. Milan township had the largest per cent at the judicial election, 64 Republican voters, out of 88 in the township being cast. The flag will be presented to the township on July 8. Exercises will be held in the Millam grove. I. R. Mills, Dr. W. F. Calhoun and County Clerk Dodd will participate in the exercises. The flag must be given up to another township if the record is broken at another election.

The flag itself is a very handsome one. It is six and a half long and six feet wide, made of the best banner silk, hand sewed and with the stars and inscription embroidered by hand. There is heavy gold fringe around the edge, a gold cord and tassels and a handsome jointed pole with an eagle on the top. On it is inscribed the words, "Republican Banner Flag, Macon County, Ill."

## BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Assessor Board of Review Considering Complaints of Taxpayers.

Tax complaint day is past. No more could be heard after the close of business last evening, and today Assessor Foster, Supervisor May and Town Clerk Cope, comprising the board of review, were busily engaged in going over the complaints as filed yesterday by those who said they had been wrongfully assessed. The board went into the room of the supervisor and could not be reached by the stragglers as the doors were securely locked.

Assessor Foster was seen this afternoon by a reporter. He was asked if the board would prepare a statement for publication or could the result of their adjustment, if any should be made, be obtained for publication. Mr. Foster answered: "There will be no report made, and nothing given out to the press for publication. The results will be found in the receipts when the property owners pay their taxes. You can, if you will, say that Dr. Bumstead, who is represented in the morning papers as having filed a complaint, did not object to the assessment as being too high. He called to have a correction made. He said that the party who made out his schedule at his dictation had misunderstood him as to the valuation of one item. He observed that the item was put down at \$300 too low and he asked that the amount be increased that much. The \$300 has been added. This correction, I think," said Mr. Foster, "is due Dr. Bumstead."

Pool Sellers Win a Victory. St. Louis, June 29.—The test case made against the pool rooms under the new Breeder's law, has resulted in a victory for the pool sellers. Late yesterday afternoon Judge Murphy ruled that the supreme court held such playing not to be in violation of the laws. It is expected all the pool rooms will open hereafter.

Col. Ryan Passes Away. Amboy, Ill., June 28.—Colonel Ryan of the Seventy-fifth Illinois regiment died here. In 1860 he was elected to the legislature, representing Lee and Whiteside counties, and again 1866, representing Lee county. He was a brother of Canal Commissioner Frank Ryan of Streator.

Dr. E. A. Morgan has just had placed in his office a costly apparatus. It is a surgeon's electric storage battery of 1000 volts, and is useful in many ways in the treatment of cases. The accessories are delicate needles and blades. The apparatus can be found in the office of every progressive physician and surgeon.

Peaches are in the market, retelling at 10 cents a dozen.

Among those who will leave this evening for California are Miss Chase, Miss Kepler, Mrs. Graycroft and Della Walters. They will go to St. Louis and from there by way of the Burlington route.

Mrs. Harry Shlaudemman left today for Chicago, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Paul Macaughtry, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Edwin Dinges.

E. D. Bartholomew and son, Earle Bartholomew, will go to Chicago tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Treats Tensely Told. Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## OUR FIRST ANNUAL Clearance Sale!

Most of th people ride  
Nearly everyone wants to ride  
Now everyone can ride

One of  
Starr's  
High-Grade  
BICYCLES.

## WE DO .....WHAT WE SAY.... WE DO

Our success is largely due to honest advertising. You are invited to bring our ads with you and ask to see the goods advertised. There is no limit during this sale; anybody can buy in any quantity. Heretofore we have required purchasers to bring our ads with them. We had to do this to prevent other dealers from taking advantage of our low prices. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME during this sale.

## A Trio of "MATCHLESS" Bicycles.

Clearance  
Sale Price Only \$65.

## Fowler (Straight Frame) \$65

No bicycle in the market scores more fine points. It is thoroughly up-to-date and the equal of any wheel made.

## Sylph A Standard \$100 Wheel and very handsomely proportioned. Come and see it. A great road racer. \$65

## Ide The Best of All!

There are many first-class wheels Bicycle experts and professional riders recognize the fact that there is more than one wheel of unquestionable quality but ALL AGREE that the IDE is worthy to rank with the best.

NO ONE questions the superior quality of the Ide, except the Decatur dealer who formerly sold them for \$100. We paid more than \$70 for the first Ide wheel that we bought but we have kept squeezing \$65 at the price until we are able to sell them for.....

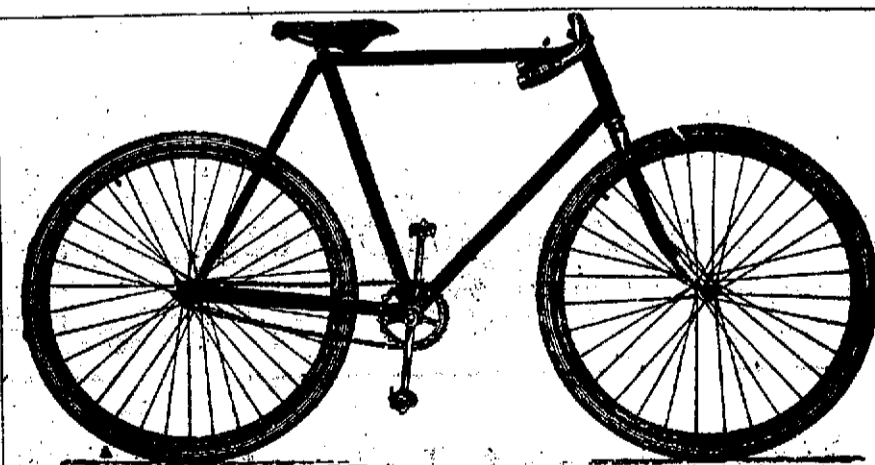
IDE BICYCLES are finer than ever before. They are made in but one grade—the best—but there are different models. The Ide lists at \$100 and always sold at the list in Decatur until we cut the price.

Ide Special Always sold in Decatur for \$125. Our Sale Price..... \$75

Ide Tandems Always sold in Decatur for \$150. Our Sale Price..... \$100

The above prices are for spot cash. If you want time, \$2.50 more will be charged. TERMS—\$15 down and \$2.50 per week.

Decatur's Most Popular Bicycle,  
Starr's "MAGNET" Reduced to \$45.00.



\$45 is the Spot Cash Price.  
\$47.50 is the Price on Payments.

TERMS—\$2 down and \$2 per week; or, \$10 down and \$1.50 per week. Second-hand wheels taken in exchange.

We have three MAGNETS, slightly damaged, that will be sold for \$37.50.

We have sold a great many Magnets and they are giving such good satisfaction that we prefer to refer you to their zoosatisfied riders rather than occupy space enlarging upon their merits.

## J. G. STARR &amp; SON

Lincoln Square.

Prices on BICYCLE SUNDRIES Will Be Slashed Next Week.



AN EVER-BLOOMING PLANT.

Flower Growers Find a Novelty in Empress of China Rose.

The newly climbing rose now being introduced under the name of Empress of China, seems to be a really reliable novelty. It readily establishes and grows very rapidly; its foliage is dense, graceful, and of rich green color. The plant begins to bloom in the first season and continues to grow and bloom till after the coming of frosts; and what is especially commendable is the fact that it is perfectly hardy. The fact that it is perfectly hardy and produces beautiful flowers, but their season is only for a short period during mid-summer.

The climbing hybrid perpetual roses rarely make a satisfactory growth for a garden or wall, and bloom but sparingly during autumn. But here we have a climbing rose that grows almost as freely as a prairie rose, blooms continuously from spring until late in the autumn, and will endure the winter with perfect safety and be ready for service early in the spring, enlarging from year to year, and yielding a display of flowers throughout the season that elicits praise and admiration from all observers.

The Empress of China, like other China roses, is of medium size, but the petals are rather broad and of good substance, and when full blown the form is moderately full, and the fragrance emitted is deliciously sweet. The buds are gracefully pointed and the beautiful rosy white which is so much admired in the lovely apple bloom. For the buttonhole the half-open bud with a spray of the foliage is exquisite, and for a modest hand bouquet the vigorous clusters of buds and flowers, with their accompanying foliage, are all that could be desired. "Grows like a morning glory and is as hardy as a grape vine," writes one enthusiastic florist. His enthusiasm may have carried his description too far; but this new climbing rose is evidently one of more than passing merit, and deserves the attention of all who wish an ever-blooming hardy climbing rose.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE KING DROVE THE SPIKES.

A New Siam Railway Opened with Much Ceremony.

Before starting on his European tour the king of Siam performed the ceremony of opening the first section of the Korat railway, which has recently been completed between Bangkok and Ayuthia. As Prince Bidyalabh, minister of works, explained in his address to the king, some nine years ago an agreement with an English firm of contractors was made for surveying and preparing plans and estimates for the construction of railway lines between Bangkok and the north provinces of the kingdom, and between Bangkok and the Mekong valley to the east, taking Korat, the old Nagara Rajastina, as the preliminary terminus of the eastern branch. The first sod of the Korat railway was cut by the king in March, 1892, and the first section—that is, as far as Ayuthia—measures about 4 1/2 miles. The opening of this section by the king and queen was made the occasion of much pomp and ceremony. Bangkok was crowded, and there was a lavish display of decorations.

On their arrival at the Bangkok terminus the king and queen proceeded to the royal pavilion which had been erected. There the king lit the candles on the altar, and having bowed to the priests proceeded to the rails to fit the spikes and bolts. As his majesty began to drive the spikes the priests chanted the prayers usually recited at state ceremonies. The king drove in two spikes and fastened bolts at the end of the rails, using for the purpose a gold hammer with an ivory handle and a gold spanner with a handle covered with velvet. The queen then went to the other end of the rail, and was also handed a set of implements, which she used. The royal party returned to the pavilion, where addresses were delivered. Afterwards the whole court and about a hundred guests went by train to Bangkok, where lunch was served on the platform, and thence to Ayuthia.—London Graphic.

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, and for the public good. It tells of a Free Distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold a state meeting in Forrest. They have a tent 125 x 100 feet.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from all stations on its lines within 200 miles.

4th JULY

Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until July 15th, inclusive. For rates, tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Cures chronic diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and bowels. Treating by his new method. Quick, positive results.

SEE US.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Monroe street from Edward street north to Packard street and Packard street from North Monroe street west to Van Dyke street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court commencing on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
Thomas Quinn,  
J. S. Keller,  
Harry Fleck,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Main street from a point 10 feet north of North rail on Wabash right of way north to city limits be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
J. Q. A. Odor,  
John Nichols,  
John Quinlan,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West North street from west line of North College street west to west line of Millikin place be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
M. McGinty,  
A. Bokman,  
B. McGorray,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Wood street from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, be paved and improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
B. F. WALTER,  
G. W. MASTIN,  
F. F. RAYMOND,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Burkimer street from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, be paved and improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
W. E. SHADY,  
T. F. MOHR,  
R. E. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street, from the north line of the Wabash avenue north to the north line of Sangamon street, be paved and improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
THOS. DAY,  
L. M. HAINES,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Eldorado street from the east line of Vandike street west to the east line of Sangamon street, be paved and improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
JOHN ALLEN,  
W. F. PLUCK,  
Commissioners.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday train service. Train No. 40, going north, will leave Peoria at 11:30 a. m. and Decatur at 1:30 p. m. Train No. 41, going south, will leave Decatur at 1:30 p. m. and Peoria at 3:30 p. m.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that West Eldorado street be paved from a line 20 feet east of center of Pine street west to east line of Vandike street, shall be improved by grading, curbing, graveling and paving, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
F. W. HAINES,  
G. E. DUFFER,  
H. E. HAMMER,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street from North Morgan street, and North Morgan street from Burkimer street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
J. M. HUIE,  
E. H. BONNANTINE,  
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street from North Morgan street, and North Morgan street from Burkimer street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
W. B. WOODFORD,  
A. J. THOMPSON,  
J. S. CANNON,  
Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY.  
In the County Court of Macon county—To the heirs of the Estate of Francis D. Scott.  
You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of the administration of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that I will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melchior, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melchior, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time he will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles Devore, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Devore, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time he will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time he will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Auer, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time he will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time she will ask the court to approve the same on the 13th day of July, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may desire.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will receive proposals for the execution and completion of a concrete floor, consisting of 7,500 square feet, more or less, at Fairview Park, Decatur, Illinois.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake street, newly painted; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1780 North Clinton street; new phone 183.—27-41

People's Column.

Advertisements at 10 cents per word or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per word per week, payable in advance.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, WANTED, ETC.

WANTED.

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to 11 o'clock on July 1st for the building and erecting of a new building to be located on the corner of the city hall. Bids must be sealed and made on the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Address W. F. PUGH, Chairman of the County Board, Decatur, Ill. June 14-41

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Address W. F. PUGH, 215 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. June 17-41

FOR SALE.

FAIRM LANDS FOR SALE—I offer for sale a large number of farms belonging to the estate of John H. Clark, deceased, in the counties of Adams, Hamilton, and Clark. Call on the undersigned, sole agent. Have other good farms for sale and money for farm loans at 6 percent. S. S. Clark, 215 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. June 22-41

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake street, newly painted; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1780 North Clinton street; new phone 183.—27-41

FOR SALE—Six acres of land, good 4-room house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur, 3000 buys in, possession given immediately. Call on the undersigned, sole agent. PETER H. BRUCK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. June 22-41

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Or will exchange for smaller house and give long lease in value. Property corner of Wood and Church streets. House has twelve rooms and is fitted up for electric light, gas, and water. There is a good brick stable on the lot. Will lease for a term of years if desired. There is no better place in Decatur for a business part of the city and the dining room is large. Apply to DE. W. J. OERENOWETH. June 22-41

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house, Solana Place, West Green St. Call on SCHEROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-41

MONEY TO LOAN.

REAL ESTATE—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get O. C. GIVENS, 215 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. Oct 24-41

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street. LOW RATES. GEO. W. KERRHART. May 20-41

LOANS AND SECURITIES.

ROOMS 72-84. MILLIKIN BANK BLDG. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS.

—LOAN BROKER.  
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.  
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.  
MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Pegram, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block, Decatur, Ill. July 7-41

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On West Wood street, in front of Reck's residence, a horse-shoe near the curb. Owner can get same by calling on George Morgan at the Morgan Bar. 25-40

LOST POCKETBOOK—A Decatur lady lost a pocketbook containing papers and money, plus \$20.00 in cash. If found, please return to the street car. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book and contents at the Republican office. June 24-41

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE—Two-room house, good stable, 80 feet front lot, three blocks from Old Square. Six thousand dollars will buy the place now. The house is on a corner lot, and the ground alone is worth the money asked for it. See J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 102 Prairie street. June 22-41

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made at 50 cents per dozen. Perfectly new, latest and permanent guarantee. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 107 1/2 E. Eldorado St. 30-41

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 10, owned by John G. Auer, was stolen from the lot of John G. Auer, in front of the store. Information as to the whereabouts of the stolen vehicle will be gratefully received by T. Kilkey, 1715 E. Prairie street. June 22-41

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 102 Prairie street. April 17-41

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch boiler well, or your old boiler made deeper. Work well of all kinds and sizes. From two inches to three feet. 725 N. Water or 1715 E. Prairie street. June 22-41

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances, fronting on North Main street. Call on PETER H. BRUCK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-41

\$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fine choice heating furnace, and a large lot. Call on PETER H. BRUCK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-41

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x50. What's the matter with your lot? Call on PETER H. BRUCK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-41

STORMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage, at the very lowest rates. Call on PETER H. BRUCK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-41

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, sofas, carpets, etc., in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on RAOCHMAN, 215 North Main street. June 10-41

WANTED in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. ST. JOHN, 121 Lincoln square. June 18-41

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at any price. We have a large stock of good dry horse and want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Call on East Main and Franklin street. June 22-41

HORSES and COWS

Wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. ST. JOHN, 121 Lincoln square. June 18-41

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.	12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Vandalia Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.	12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Illinois Central

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.	12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.	12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m.

Indiana, Decatur and Western Ry. Co.

Arrive.	Leave.
12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.	12:00 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

# All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

—INCLUDING—

**LORGNETTE CHAINS,  
In Silver and Gold.  
Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks  
SHIRT WAIST SETS,**

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,  
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

## THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,  
but sure enough **Leather Belts**, with  
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

# Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Made by Hanan & Son, New  
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Retail Stores in the principal  
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148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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Stock... Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...  
**One Grade Only—The Very Best.**

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148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

# Shirt Waists

Are They Cheap?

# Percalé and Madras,

# 25c

# H. C. Anthony

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## Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of  
Mexican Roach Food. We guar-  
antee it to kill all the Roaches  
and Water Bugs in your house  
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Keck.

**Bryant's Root Beer, 4c a bottle at Ir-  
win's Drug Store.**

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-df

For your wall paper at lowest prices go  
to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—  
28-dimo.

**Pabst Best Tonic, 18c a bottle at Ir-  
win's Drug Store.**

The David Garver case was finally set-  
tled in the circuit court today, and now  
the administrators will go ahead and  
make the appointments under the will and  
the decree of the court.

Our Chinese method of celebrating the  
glorious Fourth has cost property owners  
millions of dollars. This year the cele-  
bration will cover three days and it is  
only reasonable to expect greater damage  
than usual. The careful property owner,  
or money lender, will use extra caution  
to see that all the property is covered by  
insurance in good companies. Call on  
Kunz, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Wa-  
ter street.—29 ddt

## Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will  
be charged full fare. In cases of more  
than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.

W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

## Confirmation on Sunday.

Next Sunday will be a big day at St.  
Patrick's Catholic church. Bishop Ryan  
will be here and a class of 150 young  
people will be confirmed. The bishop's mass  
will be held at 6 o'clock in the morning,  
the next mass at 7 a. m. and at 9:30  
o'clock the confirmation mass will be  
held.

## Tuff.

Small boy—fireworks  
Ding dong—fire wagon  
Big fire—big loss.

Insured? No

Too bad—so careless—when they might  
have obtained insurance in the best com-  
panies on earth from

Kunz, Johns & Strohm

for nothing, or nearly so.

No 124 North Water street.—d 55

## Excursion to Cincinnati.

Those who are in the city to attend the  
Fourth of July celebration on next Sat-  
urday can take advantage of the cheap ex-  
cursion to Cincinnati. The I. D. & W.  
train will leave Decatur at 10 50 p. m. for  
Cincinnati. The fare for the round trip  
is \$2.00. The arrangement is convenient  
for those who come to Decatur from out  
of the city and wish to go on the Cincin-  
nati trip.

## At Auction.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30, com-  
mencing at 3 o'clock, will be sold at auc-  
tion a lot of old furniture, consisting of  
tables, chairs, bedsteads wash stands,  
dressing cases, stoves, dishes, pictures,  
carpets, etc. This sale will be held at  
the late residence of Thomas Hays, at 496  
North Broadway. Anyone that can use  
second hand furniture will do well to at-  
tend this sale, as everything goes for what  
it will bring.—28-d2t

## List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week  
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent  
attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

A. E. Blair, Batavia, stonecannon knife;  
tool, M. T. Chaney, Eddyville, saw knife;  
C. P. Corlies, Elgin, stem winding mech-  
anism; G. H. Cormack, Rockford, grain  
drier; J. H. Gilman, Ottawa, corn sheller  
cylinder; R. H. Mead, Camden, sub-irri-  
gation conduit; G. W. Packer, Rock  
Falls, corn husker; G. W. Starr, Havana,  
explosive gas engine; P. Wedner, Sallor  
Springs, pole tip and neck yoke clamp.  
For copy of any patent send 10 cents in  
postage stamps with date of this paper to  
C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

## Myriads of Ferocious Rats.

Woodford county is the scene of a rat  
pest. Farmers have been holding their  
corn in cribs for a long time and the rats  
have been growing strong and healthy on  
a straight corn diet. They have bred  
with frightful rapidity, and now that the  
corn is being hauled away they look for  
new sources of food. Garden patches  
have been rifled, and some of the real  
dents have almost been driven out of  
house and home. The other day a Wood-  
ford county farmer tore down an old crib.  
He had secured a lot of ferrets and some  
excellent rat dogs and went to work to  
exterminate as far as possible the rodent  
population of his farm. In one day he  
killed 9000 rats and then there were  
plenty left.

**MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount;  
reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W.  
Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up  
stairs. May 31-dim**

## OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Songs in the Rain at the Union Depot for  
Christian Endeavor Tourists.

The Christian Endeavor tourists out of  
Decatur for California left last evening  
on the special Pullman sleepers, both extra  
fine for such a long journey. Despite  
the rain there was a large number of  
friends at the station to see the party  
off, and there was no end of kissing and  
hugging and singing, while the talk was  
greater and more persistent than that  
heard at the average Endeavor social. It  
was a constant chatter in the crowded  
cars and on the platform until the train  
pulled out for St. Louis at 7 30. Every  
tourist had a grip or a trunk and pack-  
ages of lunch. It was noticed that every  
grip had a fan under the strap, and it is  
supposed that the grip contents were ap-  
parel that it would be thought necessary  
for use on the journey. There were 98  
p rities in the sleepers. C. A. Pollock,  
the Decatur ticket agent, went along as  
far as Litchfield, to personally see that the  
parties were assigned to proper berths.  
All were so well pleased with the arrange-  
ments, and Mr. Pollock's personal kind-  
ness, that the tourists appointed Miss  
Carrie Knapp, Miss Hattie Brown and  
Miss Caroline Powers, to wait upon him  
and express the thanks of the party for the  
splendid accommodations.

Before the train left Decatur the En-  
deavor young people who could not go  
stood on the platform and sang gospel  
hymns of good cheer and farewell, and  
while they sang they held up umbrellas.  
The party will go direct to Denver, thence  
to Colorado Springs, where they will  
spend a day and then on to Salt Lake city  
where they will hold services on Sunday  
in the Mormon tabernacle. Endeavor  
people from all parts of the United States  
are on their way to San Francisco. The  
Decatur party will tell us all about it  
when they get back three to six weeks  
hence.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Order of Exercises for the Celebration at  
the Trotting Park.

This will be a busy week for all con-  
nected with the preparations for the ob-  
servance of the Fourth of July celebration  
at the Trotting park on Saturday, July 3.  
Prof. Westhoff will commence drilling  
the school children in the songs tonight.  
Pupils of the 6th and 7th grades of the  
ward schools and the first year in the  
High school will be among the singers  
and they will rehearse patriotic hymns.

At the park Saturday at 11 a. m. this  
platform program will be observed.

Musio—By Goodman's Band.

Invocation—Rev. W. C. Miller.

Song by School Children—"Red, White  
and Blue."

Oration—Mrs. Francis E. Worthington.

Song—"America."

Recitation and stories by Gen. J. H.  
Stibbs.

Flag salute by the children.

Track Events.

During the day there will be interest-  
ing wheel and athletic events on the  
track.

At night there will be fire works on  
Lincoln square and band music in Cen-  
tral park.

Myrtle Temple Rathbone sisters.

Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters,  
met last night and elected the following  
officers to serve for the ensuing six  
months.

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Bonnie  
Patterson.

Excellent Senior—Miss Emma Wel-  
gand.

Excellent Junior—Mrs. Bettie Linda-  
mood.

Manager—Miss Maude McCune.

Mistress of Records and Correspond-  
ence—Mrs. Cora Dillehunt.

Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Mattie Da-  
vie.

Protector of the Temple—Mrs. Cora  
Liston.

Outer Guard of the Temple—Mrs. Kate  
Sherry.

Representative to the Grand Lodge—  
Mrs. Emma Keck.

Alternate—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.

The grand lodge meets in Peoria Octo-  
ber 16.

The Pig Store.

is a member of the Dealer's and Custom-  
ers' Benefit Association, and commencing  
Wednesday morning, June 30, 1897, will  
give the trading coupons (stamps) issued  
by this association, with all cash pur-  
chases. This association was organized  
and is operated by Decatur merchants  
representing every line of business. Go  
to Bachman Bros. and Martin Co., see  
the presents and get a red back coupon  
book. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and  
Carpet Co.

A Business Change.

C. W. Utley, the importing tailor, has  
sold his business to A. B. Barreau. The  
bill of sale was made today. The many  
friends of Charles Forsythe will be pleased  
to learn that he will continue as outer  
under the new proprietorship. Mr. Utley  
and wife contemplate going east.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that  
will at once stop itchiness of the skin  
on any part of the body, that is abso-  
lutely safe and never failing is Doan's  
Ointment. Free samples at H. W. Bell,  
druggist, and chemist, corner North  
Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill.,  
on July 2nd.

Wabb C. Foster at 1075 North Water  
street has on hand the best cuts of beef,  
veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh  
and full line of all goods in his line.

## CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Petition Denied in the Celebrated  
Garver Case—Appeal Taken.

## JUDGMENTS IN FORECLOSURE MATTERS

Only One Day More of the June Term—

In Session 19 Days—Master-in-  
Chancery is to be Ap-  
pointed.

This is the nineteenth day of the June  
term of the Macon county circuit court.  
Judge Vail will close up the business to-  
morrow, when he will name the master-  
in-chancery for the next two years term.

In court this forenoon the Garver es-  
tate case came up again on petition to set  
aside the order of distribution. The peti-  
tion was overruled and the defendant  
prayed for an appeal. It was allowed. It  
is probable that what dispute that may  
now exist will be settled, and the litigation  
brought to an end.

Common Law Docket.

Simon Rosenberger et al vs John O.  
Riggin et al; certiorari. Demurrer to  
petition.

I. B. Rosenthal vs Millinery Co. vs W.  
T. Wells et al; replevin. Rule on defend-  
ant to plead August 1.

Anna B. Simms vs Samuel Fletcher;  
assumpsit. Default. Judgment for  
\$746.29.

W. W. Conard vs H. E. Midkiff; re-  
plevin. Leave to amend affidavit and  
writ of replevin.

T. W. Jacobs, admr., etc. vs Basil A.  
Tyler, appellant. Appeal from county  
court dismissed at cost of appellant.

Chancery Docket.

Abram Garver et al vs Felix M. Gar-  
ver et al; partition. Report of receiver  
submitted. Petition to modify order of  
distribution denied. Appeal prayed and  
allowed.

Laura S. Hunt et al vs Fannie S.  
Cairns et al; partition. Proof of publi-  
cation. Motion to quash publication  
overruled, demurrer entered to cross bill;  
demurrer overruled and rule to answer  
cross bill by July 15; cause then to stand  
referred for proof and conclusions.

A. T. Risley vs John R. Dougherty et  
al; foreclosure. Rule on Dougherty et  
al. Foreclosure, rule on Dougherty to  
answer by August 1.

A. B. Ferry vs Lulu Ferry; divorce.  
Cause heard and decree of divorce granted.

The American Trust and Savings Bank  
et al vs John Casner et al; cause heard  
on suggestion of damages and same as-  
sessed at \$50.

Sarah J. Jimison vs Lawrence Jimi-  
son, divorce. Motion for alimony al-  
lowed. Defendant to \$35 to solicitor in  
60 days; question of allowing wife the  
custody of child reserved for hearing.

John M. Rainey vs Henry A. Wood et  
al, foreclosure. Former order set aside  
and suit dismissed.

Charles J. Freeman vs Adam Bantner  
et al, foreclosure. Master's report ap-  
proved, decree of \$890.28.

Ada P. Bartholomew et al vs Orlando  
Powers; bill for accounting. Demurrer  
to bill overruled and rule on defendants  
to answer by August 15.

Thomas O'Keefe vs S. H. Jamison et  
al; foreclosure. Continued with alias  
summons to Cook county.

John Frank vs Ira Pettyjohn et al;  
foreclosure. Suit dismissed at costs of  
complainant.

Harriett Howell et al vs Albert T.  
Summers et al; foreclosure. By stipula-  
tion cause to be submitted and decided in  
vacation as of this term and special de-  
cree entered.

H. A. Stoddard vs Decatur Cracker  
Co.; chancery. Referred to master for  
proof and conclusions.

The Archer vs. Archer divorce case was  
again placed upon the docket.

Sales of Real Estate.

Francis A. Taylor to Michael Lischinski,  
lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Crowder &  
Cornthwait's addition, \$500.

Allice S. Somerville to W. J. Cheno-  
weth, Sr., 80 feet off of east side of lot 10  
in block 8 and 35 feet off of west side of  
lot 11 in block 8 of Starr & Mills' addi-  
tion, \$1.

B. A. Tylor to J. T. Whitley, all of  
southwest quarter of the northeast quarter  
of 25, 16, 1 east, \$1.

Eliza R. Piper to W. J. Chenoweth,  
Sr., lot 6 in block 1 of Central addi-  
tion, \$1.

The Park Theatre.

This heavy rain last evening prevented  
the performance of "Walker's Ward," by  
the Swan Stock company at Riverside  
park last night. The performance will  
positively be given tonight, however.

Admission being free to those riding out  
on the street cars and a fee of five cents  
being charged for reserved seats. The  
play will be changed nightly and high  
class specialties introduced. "Walker's  
Ward" is one of Mr. Swan's best plays.

Broke Her Arm.

The twelve year old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Montgomery living on  
East William street, met with a painful  
accident last evening. She was attending  
a picnic when she fell and dislocated her  
elbow and broke her arm. The child was  
brought home and Dr. W. M. Catto was  
called to give her medical attention.

## THE MONDAY RACES.

There is to be a Speedy Time at the Trot-  
ting Park July 6th.

A called meeting of the Decatur Wheel-  
men's club was held last night at the  
rooms of the organization. It was voted  
to hold a race meet at the Trotting park  
on Monday, July 5, and J. H. Latham,  
Henry Marcott and Arthur Wait were ap-  
pointed to confer with I. R. Mills and  
other horsemen for the purpose of intro-  
ducing horse racing as an extra feature.

There will be six wheel events and  
three races by the horses.

The six bicycle events will be as fol-  
lows: One mile novice, mile handicap,  
quarter mile scratch, 3:40 class scratch,  
one mile scratch and a five mile handi-  
cap. The entrance fee will be ten cents  
for all races except for the one mile  
scratch for which blue, red and white  
ribbons will be given as prizes. The en-  
try list will be open to members of the  
club only. The committee appointed for  
the purpose of securing prizes for the other  
events announced that over \$75 will be  
expended for that purpose. As the club  
will necessarily be put to a much greater  
expense than at any former race given,  
and as the program will include not only  
the horse races but a much lengthier pro-  
gram of bicycle races, they have decided  
to charge an admission of 25 cents at the  
gate. All children under 15 years of age  
will be admitted for 15 cents and car-  
riages will be admitted free. Arrange-  
ments will be made so that persons wish-  
ing to ride out on their wheels can have  
them checked for a small amount at the  
track.

Fred Mueller was present at the meet-  
ing last night and gave a short talk in  
reference to the athletic program of July  
3. At the conclusion of his talk there  
was quite a discussion as to whether or  
not any one not a member of the club  
could enter the bicycle races to be given  
on that day and it was finally decided  
that none but members of the L. A. W.  
or of the club can compete. Any member  
of the L. A. W. in the city can compete  
and should be win any of the races the  
prize made by him can be accredited to  
any of the athletic associations he may  
choose. Linn Radloff was taken in as a  
new member of the club last night.

The committee on arrangements for the  
Fifth of July meeting, on July 3 which  
met after the regular meeting of the club,  
decided that the entries for all of the races  
will close at 8 o'clock Friday evening and  
all persons wishing to enter any or all of  
the entry list will be left at Armstrong's  
drug store, corner of William and North  
Main streets.

## Home Wedding

The marriage of Miss Flora M. Bennett  
to John F. Hoyland occurred at the home  
of the bride's parents, 1061 West King  
street, last evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. G.  
F. Hall officiated. It was a quiet affair,  
only the parents and a few friends of the  
couple being present. After the wedding  
a sumptuous supper was served. The  
groom is the eldest son of W. P. Hoyland,  
a carpenter living on North Monroe street.  
The bride is the only daughter of John J.  
and Anna Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy-  
land left on the 7:40 train for Springfield  
where they will spend a few days. They  
will then return to this city, where they  
will reside at 1061 West King street for  
the present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland re-  
ceived the hearty congratulations of those  
present. A large number of presents were  
received by the couple.

## Going to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles H. Cassell and son, Leon-  
ard, will leave for Chicago on Saturday,  
to remain two weeks or longer. Mrs.  
Cassell has been engaged to assist Prof.  
Clendennen at his summer Normal school  
for giving physical culture, Dearden  
work and dancing to a large class of  
teachers throughout the country. Mrs.  
Cassell, who will conduct the Leonard  
academy in Decatur next season, will be  
fully instructed in all the latest things  
pertaining to dancing, and Leonard will  
learn a number of fancy dances.

## Performed an Operation.

Last Sunday Dr. W. M. Catto assisted  
by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. J. T.  
Miller, performed an operation on Mrs.  
Joseph Miller, of Argenta. The doctors  
removed an ovarian tumor and the lady  
is rapidly recovering from the effects of  
the operation.

## Putting Up the Poles.

The Culver Electric company had a  
force of men at work today putting up  
long poles in the alley behind Merchant  
street. The poles are sixty feet high and  
will carry to wires much higher than the  
poles formerly used.

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